

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 09/721,662, filed November 27, 2000; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.-- [^] NOW U.S. Pat. No. 6,707,839.

On page 11, lines 9-10 delete and insert the following:

~~Fig. 9 is a perspective view showing diffraction gratings formed by electron beam exposure;~~ Fig. 9A-9B is a perspective view showing diffraction gratings formed by electron beam exposure;

On page 12, lines 11-12 delete and insert the following:

~~Fig. 21A-21C is a diagram illustrating the production process, taken on line C-C' of Fig. 19;~~ Fig. 21A-21C is a diagram illustrating the production process, taken on line C-C' of Fig. 19;

On page 13, lines 3-4 delete and insert the following:

~~Fig. 29 is a cross-sectional view taken on line D-D' of Fig. 28;~~ Fig. 29A-29E is a cross-sectional view taken on line D-D' of Fig. 28;

lines 15-16, delete and insert the following:

~~Fig. 33 is an explanatory view showing a conventional production process of an optical semiconductor device.~~ Fig. 33A-33D is an explanatory view showing a conventional production process of an optical semiconductor device.